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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 11, 2005

In view of the following remarks, reconsideration and favorable action on the claims is respectfully requested.

REMARKS

The examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned to discuss any issues deemed remaining after consideration of this response.

Submitted herewith is a Petition for a one month extension of time. The petition contains authorization to charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0365 for the required fee for such extension. The grant of this extension